

CLAIMS

1. (Original) A termination of a flexible hollow gasket mounted to close a gap between an oven door and an oven face surrounding an oven mouth and facing the oven door comprising a gasket being attached to one of the oven door and the oven face, the gasket including a tubular member having first and second opposing ends, a resiliently flexible wall formed at least substantially by intertwined fibrous yarns extending between the ends and a plurality of fasteners extending through the flexible wall and outwardly from the flexible wall and configured to be received in spaced openings in the one of the oven door and oven face receiving the gasket; the first end of the flexible wall being at least partially collapsed to form a male end and the second end of the wall being left uncollapsed to form a female end such that the male end is adjustably received within the female end to form a joint engaging the first and second ends together to form a closed loop, the joint being held together by the fasteners immediately adjoining each of the first and second ends of the wall received in two of the spaced openings.

2. (Original) The gasket of claim 1 wherein the plurality of fasteners comprise a plurality of separate individual spring clips.

3. (Original) The gasket of claim 2 wherein the spring clips are individual wire members separate and distinct from each other, each spring clip being individually captured within and protruding from the flexible wall.

4. (Original) The gasket termination of claim 1 wherein the fasteners are formed from a single continuous spring wire member, the fasteners being engagement portions of the wire member protruding from the flexible wall.

5. (Original) The gasket termination of claim 1 wherein the tubular flexible wall comprises:

a tubular, resilient core; and

a flexible outer jacket formed by a plurality of fibrous yarns intertwined seamlessly around the resilient core.

6. (Original) The gasket termination of claim 5 wherein the core is formed of at least partially hardened metal wires and wherein the flexible outer jacket is formed at least substantially by inorganic fiber yarns.
7. (Original) The gasket termination of claim 6 wherein the core is formed by a plurality of knitted together, stainless steel wires.
8. (Original) The gasket termination of claim 7 wherein the outer jacket is formed by a plurality of braided together glass fiber yarns.
9. (Original) The gasket termination of claim 5 wherein the outer jacket is formed by a plurality of braided together glass fiber yarns.
10. (Original) The gasket termination of claim 5 wherein an end of the core protrudes from an end of the jacket at the first end of the flexible wall.
11. (Original) The gasket termination of claim 10 wherein an end of the outer jacket extends beyond an end of the core at the second end of the flexible wall and is turned in upon itself.
12. (Original) The gasket termination of claim 5 wherein the second end of the outer jacket extends beyond an end of the core at the second end of the flexible wall and is turned in upon itself.
13. (Original) The gasket termination of claim 12 wherein the end of the jacket at the second end of the flexible wall turned in upon itself at least partially overlaps the end of the core at the second end of the jacket.
14. (Original) The gasket termination of claim 11 wherein the end of the jacket at the second end of the flexible wall turned in upon itself at least partially overlaps the end of the core at the second end of the jacket.
15. (New) The gasket termination of claim 1 wherein the first end is secured in the collapsed position apart from being received in the second end to form the joint.
16. (New) The gasket termination of claim 1 further comprising a securement mounted the first so as to maintain the first end in an at least partially collapsed condition even with the first end separated from the second end.